



CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

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City of Falls Church Winter Preparedness Week – Snow Emergency Route Parking Reminder

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – In conjunction with Winter Preparedness Week, Dec. 5-11, 2004, the City of Falls Church reminds all citizens to exercise safety this winter and avoid parking on snow emergency routes during a declared snow emergency.

In the case of inclement weather due to snow, the City will announce snow emergency route parking restrictions via the citizen emergency hotline (703-248-5200), local area radio and television stations, and the City's local public access television channels (Cox Cable Channel 12 and Starpower Cable Channel 2). The City will update these communication outlets when snow emergency route parking restrictions have been lifted.

During a snow emergency, Public Works crews will work around the clock to ensure City streets are safe and passable. First priority for plowing, salting and sanding will be snow emergency routes. Upon completion of clearing emergency routes, City crews will clear all other City streets.

Traffic signs identify City streets that are snow emergency routes. Vehicles parked on these routes must be moved or they may be ticketed and towed to enable Public Works snow removal crews to clear the roads.

Snow Emergency Route Locations:

- Annandale Road from Hillwood Avenue to Broad Street
- Broad Street from Haycock Road to Seven Corners
- Columbia Street from Maple to Tuckahoe Street
- Great Falls Street from West Street to Washington Street
- Hillwood Avenue from Washington Street to Douglas Avenue
- Lincoln Avenue from West Street to Yucatan Street
- Little Falls Street from Broad Street to Great Falls Street
- Maple Street from South Washington Street to Columbia Street
- Park Avenue from West Street to Washington Street
- Roosevelt Street from Hillwood Avenue to Roosevelt Boulevard
- Washington Street from Graham Road to Westmoreland Street
- West Street from Abbott Lane to Great Falls Street

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Snow Emergency Routes

All routes are posted on both sides of the street except for the following:

South West Street – South City limits to Ellison Street: posted on northwest side of street, affecting southbound traffic only.

North West Street – Park Avenue to north City line: posted on northwest side of street, affecting southbound traffic only.

East Columbia Street – Washington Street to north City limits: posted on north side of street, affecting westbound traffic only.

For more information and winter preparedness tips, visit www.ci.falls-church.va.us or call the Office of Communications at 703-248-5003.

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